

Exercise #5

Disable Unnecessary Services for Public Access Computers, and Change Public Profile's Rights

In this exercise you disable services in Windows XP that we don't want the public to use, and then we will limit the Public profile's rights.

A. Disable Services

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **Administrative Tools**.
3. Double-click **Services**.
4. In the right panel find each of the following services, double-click on each and change **Startup Type** to **Disabled**. Click **OK** then find next service, repeat.
 - **Distributed Transaction Coordinator**
 - **Secondary Logon**
 - **Task Scheduler**
 - **Telephony**
 - **Terminal Services**
 - **Wireless Zero Configuration** (*Do not do this. Listed for reference only if you do not want to allow use of wireless system*)
5. Close the **Services** dialog box, then close the **Administrative Tools** dialog box.

B. Change the Public Profile's Rights

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **User Accounts**.
3. Click once on the **Public** icon.
4. Select **Change the account type**.
5. Under "Pick an account type," choose the **Limited** radio button; then click **Change Account Type**.
6. Close the **User Accounts** dialog box, then close the **Control Panel** dialog box.